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1. The amendment/remarks filed **December 26, 2002** as Paper number 10 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed December 2, 2002 for the reasons set forth below:

Applicants have elected three groups, inventions X-XII. Applicants state that these inventions of Groups X-XII are drawn to claims 10, 30-31, 33, 35-42, 51 and 52. As set forth in Paper number 9 mailed December 2, 2002 inventions of Groups IV-VI encompass claims 10, 30, 31, 33, 35-42, 51 and 52, whereas inventions of Groups X-XII encompass claims 32 and 34. Hence, it is not clear which single Group Applicants want searched and examined. Applicants should proofread and carefully review the restriction/election requirement and make the proper selection of the one Group to be examined.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS**, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Alana M. Harris, Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (703)306-5880.

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